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ANTI-GUN-VIOLENCE TV AD

2 The National Basketball Association and some of its top players take aim at ending gun violence in a television campaign that will launch on Christmas, the league said Wednesday. In a partnership with Everytown for Gun Safety, the anti-violence group founded and funded by former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, the NBA on Friday will begin running a public service announcement during games broadcast on ABC and ESPN that urges a stop to gun violence, the league said. **REUTERS**

OBAMA, SEINFELD DRIVE

3 President Barack Obama will make an appearance in Jerry Seinfeld's "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee" on Dec. 30. In a promotional video for the Web series' seventh season, Seinfeld pulls up to the South Lawn of the White House in a Corvette 1963 Corvette Stingray Split Window Coupe. **REUTERS**



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**THINGS YOU
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STOLEN CAR COLLIDES
WITH SEPTA TROLLEY

7 A stolen SUV collided with a Route 36 trolley during rush hour Wednesday morning, sending all the trolley's passengers to the hospital and leaving two men inside the SUV seriously injured. The white Hyundai Tucson was traveling at a high speed when it collided with the trolley, said Lt. John Walker of southwest detectives division. "They must have hit the trolley tracks driving too fast with the weather conditions, they lose control and strike the trolley," Walker said. The SUV was going southbound on 49th Street and attempting to turn right on Grays Avenue when it hit the Route 36 trolley eastbound into Center City at 9:27 a.m. Both men inside the SUV, which was reported stolen off the street in South Philly on Dec. 15, were trapped inside the vehicle and had to be extricated by the fire department. The driver was in critical condition and the passenger had more serious life-threatening injuries, Walker said. **SAM NEWHOUSE**

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SYRIA TO JOIN UN TALKS

4 A close adviser to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad said Damascus was ready to join U.N.-sponsored peace talks, with its position bolstered by both Russian backing and the West's retreat from a hardline anti-Assad approach. Bouthaina Shaaban said her government approved of U.N. resolutions passed last week endorsing an international road map for a Syria peace process. **REUTERS**



SANDUSKY TO GET \$200K

5 Convicted child molester Jerry Sandusky is set to receive \$211,000 in overdue pension payments. The State Employees Retirement System (SERS) informed Sandusky's lawyer last week lawyer it would issue the payment, the Associated Press reported Wednesday. A Commonwealth Court panel ruled in November that SERS wrongly denied Sandusky and his wife his \$4,900-a-month pension in October 2012 after he was convicted of abusing 10 boys over 15 years. **SAM NEWHOUSE**

3 INJURED IN SHOOTING

6 A gunman opened fire outside a North Philadelphia bar late Tuesday night, injuring three. Shots were fired toward a crowd outside Home Plate Sports Bar near the corner of 27th Street and Lehigh Avenue, NBC reported. Police said a 30-year-old woman, a 22-year-old man and an 18-year-old man were shot in the legs. **JASON NUCKOLLS**



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Cops: Multiple Little Caesars being robbed by polite suspect

The Philadelphia Police Department is looking for a suspect in connection with two robberies of Little Caesars pizza franchises in West Oak Lane.

The PPD reported that, shortly after noon Dec. 22, "an unknown male entered Little Caesars pizza located at 7152 Ogontz Ave. and approached

an employee, a 17-year-old female, who was behind the cash register."

Authorities said the suspect passed the employee a note which stated, "Put the money in a bag."

The suspect then allegedly told the employee to "ring up a pizza to open the drawer."

In that incident, cops said the suspect made off with an undetermined amount of cash. As he was leaving, though,

cops claimed he said, "Sorry if you get fired. Be safe out there."

In the second incident, cops reported that the same suspect entered another Little Caesars at 1555 Wadsworth Ave. around 2:50 p.m.

Like the first incident, cops alleged that a note was passed to an employee with instructions "Give me the money in a bag."

In response, the employee

reportedly said she didn't have any money. The PPD said the suspect then fled the scene.

Cops described the suspect as a black male, 20-25 years old and standing 5-foot-4 inches.

He's described as having a medium complexion and facial hair, and he was last spotted wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt with white draw strings, dark colored pants, black boots and red ear buds.

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June 2013 building collapse that spurred the Kurland report. FILE PHOTO

L&I needs more review: controller

Official says he's skeptical of recent audit's findings



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A review of reported failures in the oversight of city demolitions by the Department of Licenses and Inspections came back this week confirming the problems but pinning the blame on "confusion" with the new record-keeping system.

Inspector General Amy Kurland's report was ordered by Mayor Michael Nutter to investigate errors in L&I record-keeping after the Inquirer reported in October that 80 percent of demolitions were not properly inspected under the department's new guidelines.

The guidelines for record-keeping were put in place after the June 2013 Salvation Army collapse that was caused by an unsafe demolition killed six people and wounded 13.

But City Controller Alan Butkovitz said Kurland's review didn't take the allegations seriously enough.

"[Kurland] does a review and comes back and says, 'It's true — don't worry about it?'" Butkovitz asked.

Kurland's audit found "widespread confusion in L&I about when and why to mark an inspection 'passed,'" according to a press release from the inspector general's office.

According to the Inquirer article that touched off Kurland's review, only 17 percent of demolitions were correctly inspected by L&I, some L&I records contained contradictory information and some inspectors may have altered records in computers to conceal record-keeping errors.

Kurland found no evidence of record-altering. But she also confirmed reports that some inspection records were inaccurate. However, Kurland said the inaccuracies were not intentional.

"Inspectors who spoke to the Inquirer incorrectly interpreted the cause of the discrepancies in L&I's database," Kurland's office stated. "Often, the permits were passed because it was unclear how to inspect a certain type of building or because there were problems with scheduling a timely inspection."

Butkovitz said he was skeptical of Kurland's entire review.

"It's not the investigation or audit it's being promoted as. It looks like the mayor and inspector general were determined to put a good spin on it," he said. "They were focused on characterizing the findings as not important."

But Butkovitz said he is "optimistic" about incoming L&I Commissioner David Perri, who will lead the agency under Mayor-elect Jim Kenney.

"David Perri has a very good reputation," he said. "We will continue to review L&I's progress."

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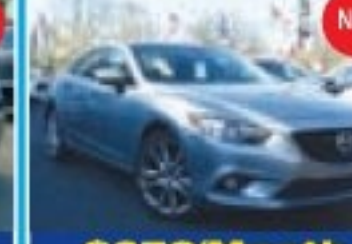
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For NFL families, holiday season is football season. GETTY IMAGES

How do Eagles players find time to celebrate Christmas?

The Birds and Redskins will need to be ready to play just a day after Christmas.



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The NFL schedule is configured in a way that always has teams battling for a playoff spot just as the holidays come around.

So with the Eagles ready to do battle with Washington, with everything on the line the day after Christmas, players have to find a way to work around their football obligations.

"For me, what we did last year and what we think we will do every year is we open gifts early, coaches usually let us have the morning off," Brandon Graham, who was married fairly recently, said. "We have to be at the hotel the night before the game so I just try to go and donate, do something to give back, especially to people less fortunate."

"It is kind of tough because you have to make sure you get stuff done early. I am a last-minute type

guy, with the wife now. My wife has really been on me to get stuff done, so my Christmas shopping got done in November."

The Birds are playing at home, and in a night game Saturday (at 8:30 p.m. on NFL Network), so that helps things. But with practice and other requirements leading up to game day, it's hard to get away. Luckily, Friday — Christmas Day — is just a walkthrough.

"We'll adjust, but we don't practice, train or meet very long the day before a game," Chip Kelly said. "So the holiday has fallen on that day, so we'll just adjust the schedule and give those guys some time to be with their families on Christmas."

For players like Mark Sanchez, things are a little different.

"I am in a unique spot — I don't have a wife or kids like a lot of guys do, so that's tougher," the Birds' veteran backup quarterback said. "My family understands I am in my seventh year, they know holiday time is football time. The only time I have really been home for Thanksgiving and Christmas was the year I got hurt. It's almost better

when you don't see them, because things are going well."

And though it's probably not by design, NFL players have a unique point of view during the season of giving and of family togetherness.

"Thanksgiving and Christmas, they give you a good perspective on things to be thankful for," Sanchez said, "on your family and the people you love; it gives you a little extra motivation with them watching all these games and stuff. Nothing really changes. I think our team does a really good job of giving back."

Every member of the Eagles, whether they are wearing pads, holding a clipboard or working behind the scenes, knows they are luckier than most. And helping those in need is important to keep NFL employees level-headed.

"It is a great feeling. It starts with Thanksgiving and leads into Christmas," Graham said. "To see people light up when you give them a gift, especially when they weren't planning to get one, it's an eye-opener and lets you know that man, the stuff we worry about, it's nothing."



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FDA STILL DISCRIMINATING AGAINST GAY MEN

I will never forget my initial first-hand encounter with institutional gay discrimination: when I was a college freshman trying to donate blood.

I answered every question on the intake sheet with a "no," until I got to the one that asked if I had had recent sexual intercourse with another man.

My answer — yes — excluded me. I learned that I didn't have the opportunity to save another life — black, white, old or disabled — in the same way my straight peers could.

The embarrassment and discomfort I felt when I had to step out of the line made me feel subhuman. All my life, I took pride in being a civic servant — one who could offer service to those who needed my help. The FDA in that moment put a bigoted shadow over that "S" that once beamed over my superhero chest.

The rejection was an implication that men like myself could endanger the lives of others because

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of our sexual orientation. Because in the FDA's narrow mind, HIV today still feels like HIV in 1985 — when in fact it's the government's perpetuation of the stigma that is

stuck in the past.

This week the FDA acted as though it changed its ways, when in fact it only half-assed them.

The FDA decided gay men could donate blood 12 months after their last sexual contact with another man. This overturned the 30-year ban on gay men taking part in donations at all.

But unless you are a closeted priest, asexual or living under a rock, the bulk of gay men who are regularly sexual active still will not be able to donate.

I still won't be able to. I'm 24 and in a healthy, committed relationship. I shouldn't have to sacrifice sex for a year in order to help save a few lives.

What the FDA decided isn't revolutionary or progressive, but rooted in homophobia. It passes judgment on personal behavior. The FDA allows gays to donate blood like straight people — as long as they don't have sex. It's absurd.

I shouldn't have to abstain from normal



The FDA says gay men must abstain from sex for one year in order to donate blood. ISTOCK

human behavior in order to qualify to donate blood that could save a life that most likely isn't as gay as mine.

HIV in America isn't the mystery or death sentence it was 30 years ago. The FDA should recognize that progress in medicine and society by not treating gay men as pariahs.

My tax dollars

shouldn't fund governments that suggest the red of my blood isn't as desirable as the green of my dollar.

Moments like this should remind the rest of the nation that equality for LGBTQ Americans wasn't achieved when the right to marry became the law of the land. The fight must continue against

institutional policies from like those of the FDA that treat us as second-class citizens.

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Sanders says Federal Reserve is 'hijacked' by US bankers

BRIEF

The Democrat last week criticized the Fed's decision to raise interest rates and acknowledged proudly in a Saturday debate that Wall Street wouldn't like him in the White House.

Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders lambasted the Federal Reserve Wednesday as an institution that has been "hijacked by the very bankers it regulates" and called for banning bank executives from regional Fed governing boards.

"Wall Street is still out of control," Sanders wrote in a New York Times opinion piece.

Seven years after large U.S. banks were bailed out by the Treasury De-

partment because they were "too big to fail," the banks have become even bigger, leaving taxpayers at risk of another bailout, he said.

"To rein in Wall Street, we should begin by reforming the Federal Reserve," Sanders wrote. "Unfortunately, an institution that was created to serve all Americans has been hijacked by the very bankers it regulates."

Sanders likened the chief executives of the largest banks in America serving on Fed to the chief of Exxon Mobile running the Environmental Protection Agency.

He said banking executives should be barred from serving on the boards of the Fed's regional banks and board members should be nominated by the president and chosen by the Senate.

Sanders blamed the



U.S. Democratic presidential hopeful Bernie Sanders GETTY IMAGES

Fed's decision last week to raise interest rates on pressure from bankers and said that, as a rule, the Fed should not hike rates until unemployment is lower than 4 percent.

Sanders' relentless focus on the ills of Wall

Street has kept pressure on Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton, who has had friendlier relations with corporate America and received significant campaign donations from big banks — second only to Republican presidential con-

tender Jeb Bush.

During the last Democratic debate, a moderator cited a 2007 Fortune magazine cover titled "Business Loves Hillary" and asked whether corporate America should love her in 2016. "Everybody should," Clinton quipped.

In the opinion piece, Sanders called for "full and unredacted" transcripts of Federal Open Market Committee meetings to be released within six months instead of the current five years.

He also said the Government Accountability Office should conduct a "full and independent audit" of the Fed.

"The sad reality is that the Federal Reserve doesn't regulate Wall Street; Wall Street regulates the Fed," Sanders wrote. REUTERS

New Jersey grand jury indicts trucker in Tracy Morgan crash
A New Jersey grand jury indicted the driver of a Wal-Mart truck Wednesday in the 2014 crash that left "30 Rock" star Tracy Morgan with brain injuries and killed a fellow comedian.

The 10-count indictment by the Middlesex County grand jury charged Kevin Roper with aggravated manslaughter, vehicular homicide and eight counts of aggravated assault.

Roper had been awake for 28 hours and was driving 20 miles over the speed limit when his truck hit Morgan's limousine on the New Jersey Turnpike on June 7, 2014, a federal investigation concluded in August.

Morgan, 47, suffered a serious brain injury and broken bones. The former "Saturday Night Live" star has not performed since the accident.

Comedian James "Jimmy Mack" McNair was killed and nine others were injured in the chain-reaction collision that involved 21 people in six vehicles.

Federal investigators found the injuries to Morgan and other passengers were exacerbated by their failure to wear seat belts. REUTERS

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Fighting words from 'The Hateful Eight'

The stars of Quentin Tarantino's bloody new Western speak. **NED EHRLICH**

Quentin Tarantino:

With his eighth feature film, the gonzo wintry western "The Hateful Eight," Oscar-winning writer and director Quentin Tarantino has created what might be the most quintessentially Tarantino film yet, full of fast-paced dialogue and gallons of blood. And its wild frontier, post-Civil War setting was paramount. "I like masking whatever I want to say in the guise of genre," Tarantino says. "There's no other genre that

deals with America better in a subtextual way than a Western being made in the different decades."

A major factor in bringing this story to life was the use of large-format 70mm film — generally used for sweeping panoramas. But Tarantino was more interested in its applications for interiors — especially Minnie's Haberdashery, the claustrophobic cabin where his titular eight scoffalaws take

refuge during a blizzard. "If the film isn't suspenseful — i.e., the pressure-cooker situation of what's going on in the movie, the threat of violence — if the temperature isn't put up a notch every scene or so, then the movie's going to be boring. It's not going to work," Tarantino says. "And I actually felt like the big format would put you in Minnie's Haberdashery. You are amongst those characters."



Quentin Tarantino braves the elements to make "The Hateful Eight," shot on resurrected Panavision Super 70 film technology. ALL IMAGES COURTESY OF THE WEINSTEIN CO.

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THE FUN STARTS HERE

SAMUEL L. JACKSON (MAJ. MARQUIS WARREN):

"I don't just willy-nilly change things," longtime Tarantino regular Jackson says. "If I want to say something else, we'll talk about it, and he'll say, 'OK' or, 'No, leave it the way I wrote it.' These other motherf—ers have to say exactly what he wrote."



KURT RUSSELL (JOHN RUTH):

Russell joined the project when it was just a staged reading in L.A. "When I found out we were going to be doing this at a theater with 1,600 seats for charity, I thought, 'OK, this is good,'" Russell says. "It was kind of special. People were excited."



DEMIAN BICHIR (BOB):

"I just had the best seat in the house from Day One," Bichir says of teaming up with the director. "You need a crazy director, a free director, a director who's not afraid of taking risks to help get you where you want to go."



JENNIFER JASON LEIGH (DAISY DOMERGUE):

Tarantino knows that some people have a problem with how Leigh's ruthless criminal character is treated, but he's not listening. "I'm sure some people might be uncomfortable about the violence that is handed out to Jennifer's character," Tarantino says. "The way this story works is I have trapped these characters, and anything can happen to them. What? I'm going to make it that for seven of these



characters anything can happen to them, but when it comes to this eighth character, I have to protect her because she's a woman? No, I'm not going to think like that."

WALTON GOGGINS (CHRIS MANNIX):

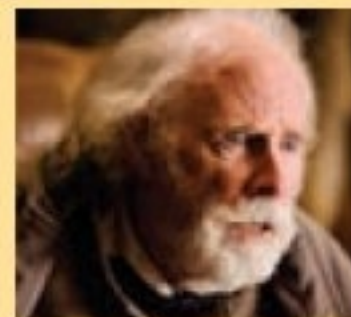
"From an actor's perspective, this is like panning for gold in the Gold Rush days in California," the "Justified" star says of getting to speak Tarantino's dialogue. "I read this stuff 300 times to make sure I had it known, and there was one day where Quentin gave me a monologue, a whole page of Quentin Tarantino dialogue to do later that day. It just freaked me out and brought me down. I was like, 'F—, I don't f—ing have this.'"



And that night it was the last thing that we shot, and even then I'm just freaking out, and Quentin looks at me and goes, 'You got this.'"

BRUCE DERN (GEN. SANDY SMITHERS):

Tarantino "expects people to do what he hired them to do and not act and be somebody else," Dern says. "Everybody on the set knows it's a chance to go to the playoffs, but you're also going to end up with an opera. I mean, I couldn't sit through a f—ing opera, but ..."



TIM ROTH (OSWALDO MOBRAY):

"It was a weird sensation to be one of the old boys coming in. I haven't been back since 'Pulp Fiction' or 'Four Rooms,'" Roth says. "So I didn't know the new version of how he filmed, the kind of atmosphere on set. It was all brand new for me, so it was almost in a sense like coming to Quentin fresh again."



MICHAEL MADSEN (JOE GAGE):

"At least Tim Roth and I didn't get stuck together this time," Madsen says. "We embraced on the set of 'Reservoir Dogs' and we both had so much fake blood on our bodies that we were stuck together."



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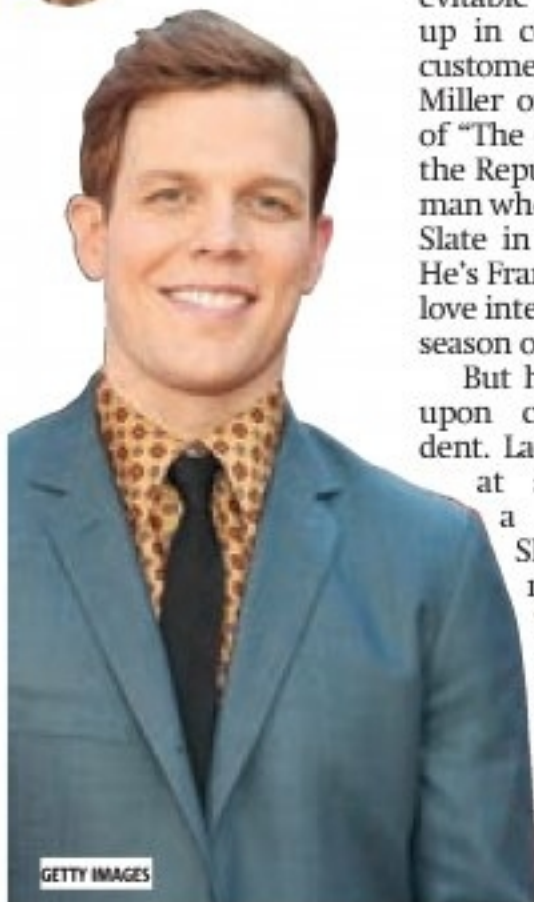
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Take Jake Lacy seriously

After years of comedies, the "Obvious Child" actor was thrilled to be in Todd Haynes' "Carol."



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The movie Jake Lacy has seen the most is "Ghostbusters." He estimates he's seen it hundreds of times.

"I watched it at least twice a week from the ages of 5 to 15," the actor tells us.

So it was probably inevitable that he'd wind up in comedies. He was customer service rep Pete Miller on the last season of "The Office." He's Max, the Republican-ish gentleman who knocks up Jenny Slate in "Obvious Child." He's Fran, Lena Dunham's love interest on the fourth season of "Girls."

But he only happened upon comedy by accident. Lacy studied drama at school and has a background in Shakespeare. The roles he kept getting, as it turned out, were in comedies. Ideally he'd like to mix it up, do more films like "Carol," Todd Haynes' 1950s-

set lesbian romance, in which he plays Richard, the young man Rooney Mara's Therese leaves for Cate Blanchett's elegant society dame.

In the book — Patricia Highsmith's 1952 novel "The Price of Salt," originally published under the pseudonym Claire Morgan — Richard is angrier, a guy livid he's being dumped for a woman. Haynes encouraged Lacy to see him as something more. "Richard is first generation born in America," he says. "There's this certain excitement for the American dream and succeeding. For him, the dream would be to one day manage the department store they work at, to have kids, to possibly move to Jersey and commute in. That would be amazing for him. For Therese, she has a different dream. They don't add up."

Lacy was taken with how Haynes painted Richard and his friends. "He described them as young beasts, young puppies roll-



Jake Lacy wants to grow old with his girlfriend (Rooney Mara) in Todd Haynes' "Carol." THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY

ing around New York City and causing chaos in and out of bars," Lacy says. "It's very exciting to be coming of age at that point in time. But you see Therese removed from that group. She feels it isn't really the place for her."

On "Carol," he didn't get much time hobnobbing with stars who weren't Rooney Mara. When he saw the film the theater, it was mostly new to him. "It's being aware of 15 percent of a film and then getting to see the other 85 percent," he says. "You're like 'Oh, that's my scene.'"

Hanging with the pros

Since his career has taken off he's found himself being the outsider on the inside — the nascent professional actor working with name stars, the clean-cut straight man with the drama school background clowning about with comedic stars. One of Lacy's first films was the comedy "Balls Out," in which he played lead among "SNL" names like Kate McKinnon, Jay Pharoah and Beck Bennett.

"That was less intimidat-

ing and more like super-fandom," Lacy says of the experience, and experiences elsewhere with other "SNL" vets. "I was an 'SNL' nerd for a long time. As a kid it was my dream to be on 'SNL.' A new cast member I get to work with or meet, there's a sense of borderline obsessive curiosity about how the show works, what Lorne [Michaels] is like, the writing process. Hopefully I just try to be friends with them and not be a superfan."

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Steve Carell is one of the familiar faces screaming about hedge funds in "The Big Short." PARAMOUNT PICTURES

"The Big Short"

Director: Adam McKay
Stars: Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling
Rating: R

To the plebe who's bad at money, the hedge fund chatter that teems from every pore of "The Big Short" is "Finnegan's Wake"-level impenetrable. Based on Michael Lewis' bone-chilling bestseller, Adam McKay's serio-comic adaptation tries to explain to the layman the greedy, moronic forces that caused the 2008 economic catastrophe. It even stops a few times so that celebrities can break it down for us like we're stupid, like Margot Robbie talking subprime loans in a bathtub.

But most of the time it lets smart people talk (or more often shout) concentrated gobble-dyook, motormouthing their way to the apocalypse. If you're

often lost listening to its money men — played by Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling and Christian Bale — then "The Big Short" is doing its job. It shows how a swarm of sociopaths created a rickety system that makes sense only to them. At one point we meet two young brokers who giggle as they talk about peddling mortgages to poor people and immigrants who could never make their payments. "They're not confessing," observes one character. "They're bragging."

Typically a comedy director, McKay ("Anchorman," "Step Brothers") presents this both seriously and as a rollicking black comedy. If anything, though, it could be even more scathing (and funny). This same material done in the gonzo manner of McKay's "Talladega Nights" wouldn't have trivialized a genuinely worrisome subject. It might have made it even more scary. MP

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"THE HATEFUL EIGHT"



Kurt Russell and Jennifer Jason Leigh annoy Bruce Dern. THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY

Director: Quentin Tarantino
Stars: Samuel L. Jackson, Jennifer Jason Leigh
Rating: R

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The longest Quentin Tarantino film is also the slowest and the nastiest and the one that's hardest to defend. As promised, an octet of ne'er-do-wells — including Samuel L. Jackson's bounty hunter, Kurt Russell's other bounty hunter and Jennifer Jason Leigh's nearly feral outlaw — congregates in a Wyoming shack, mid-blizzard. They came to talk, but gabbing soon turns to bickering, epithets and, very eventually, ultraviolence.

It's impressive how glacially "Eight" moves, giving you plenty of space to suss out what

Tarantino is doing. Yet his eighth film still proves hard to pin down. Is its escalating procession of offensiveness — racist, homophobic, sexist — actually offensive or a commentary on the same?

We'd argue the latter, though it's still a tough sell. There's an agenda there, and not one as evil as it sometimes seems. What you get is an absurdist view of a world where all the good have been (gorily) dispatched, leaving baddies acting on their basest needs and prejudices. Its final act is so shocking, so messed up and so wrong that only the world's worst person would see it as a triumph. But it's not nihilistic. And it's not wrong.

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"CONCUSSION"



Alec Baldwin and Will Smith get serious in "Concussion." COLUMBIA PICTURES

Director: Peter Landesman
Stars: Will Smith, Gugu Mbatha-Raw
Rating: PG-13

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It's almost touching how much "Concussion" is a relic. It's an issue drama released wide at a time when most big movies are outsize franchise entries. But perhaps more important is how po-faced and earnest it is. This year has seen movies (like "The Big Short," about the 2008 economic crash) questioning how we communicate important intel to the masses and actually, hopefully reach them and effect change. "The Big Short" was a comedy; this is square and, some comic relief by Albert Brooks as a

grouchy hospital director aside, humorless.

Its topic is the real-life tale of how kindly Nigeria-born pathologist Bennet Omalu (Will Smith) fought the NFL to expose research suggesting many players were suffering from a severe form of brain damage. "Concussion" doesn't sugarcoat his findings, but it also knows the NFL, which only belatedly acknowledged Omalu's studies in 2009, is powerful. And so it has to make a flimsy and half-hearted attempt to praise the game as "beautiful" and other such adjectives. It's like if another whistleblower movie, "The Insider," ended with Russell Crowe's Jeffrey Wigand saying cigarettes aren't that bad. MP

"CAROL"



Rooney Mara and Cate Blanchett meet-cute at a department store in Todd Haynes' "Carol." THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY

Director: Todd Haynes
Stars: Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara
Rating: R

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You can define "Carol," about women falling in love in the 1950s, as much by what it is as what it's not. It's not a political film. It's not a way for audiences from the future to congratulate themselves on how different they are from Truman's America.

So what's left for "Carol" to be? The answer might not sound as sexy as described. It's a passionate yet detached study of the practicalities of love — the twisty-turny route one must navigate to form any kind of relationship, and especially one that has so many barriers thrown up in its path.

And there are many boundaries facing Cate Blanchett's society dame Carol and Rooney

Mara's lowly department store clerk Therese. They have to play it cool and negotiate around obstacles, such as Carol's angry husband (Kyle Chandler).

That's not to say "Carol" skirts the gay issue, even as that word or any of its related terms never finds its way into the dialogue. It doesn't make a meal of normalizing its characters' sexuality. It presents them as they are, and carefully depicts what they have to go through to be together.

"Carol" is more muted pictorially than another Haynes trip to the 1950s, "Far from Heaven." It's not modern-looking, but it's not retro either. Like its characters, it navigates a corkscrew path with precision. What it's doing is unique but simple, and by the end it knows it can say all it needs to with nothing more than one actor's perfect facial expression. MP

"DADDY'S HOME"



"Daddy's Home" is not another "The Other Guys." WARNER BROS. PICTURES

Director: Sean Anders
Stars: Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg
Rating: PG-13

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There's an ocean of difference between the Will Ferrell entries

directed by his equally out-there director, Adam McKay — "Anchorman," "Step Brothers" — and the Ferrells only produced by him. Quality control always slips when McKay's not in charge. One of those, "Daddy's Home," depicts the pissing contest between Fer-

rell's lame suburbanite Brad and Mark Wahlberg's aging bad boy Dusty, the father of Brad's wife's two kids.

Wahlberg and Ferrell were an inspired outside-the-box duo in the inspired, McKay-helmed "The Other Guys." This is more shambling and spotty. Big set pieces, like Brad trying to mount Dusty's bike, fall miserably flat. Sojourns to Brad's predictably lame job — a smooth jazz station, of course — do not, especially as they boast reliable scene-stealer Thomas Haden Church. Actively schizo, it veers drunkenly in quality. MP

"JOY"

Director: David O. Russell
Stars: Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro
Rating: PG-13

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As recently as six years ago, David O. Russell was the unjustly disgraced filmmaker of "I Heart Huckabees." Now he's threatening to outstay his comeback. "Joy" is more of what was seen in "Silver Linings Playbook" and "American Hustle," a freewheeling portrait of multiple maniacs, though the first that's a full-on Jennifer Lawrence vehicle. She's far too young — but, whatever — to play Joy Mangano, the single mom-turned-Miracle Mop

inventor who had to scramble hard to get her invention into a legion of QVC watchers' hands, then scramble harder to keep her company afloat.

"Joy" is more modest and focused than either "Hustle" or "Playbook" though, with one of Russell's best stretches: a tour through the QVC HQ that breaks down how a busy institution works. The rest vacillates between slightly pandering female empowerment and a cockeyed view of small businesses being just as venal and shady as their big-time counterparts. By the time Lawrence's Joy has gone from ball of nerves to almost reciting Michael Corleone in "The Godfather," it's become darker than it lets on. MP



Jennifer Lawrence is too young for "Joy," but oh well. MERIE WEISMILLER WALLACE

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This weekend is all about cozying up around the tree and eating any cookies Santa left untouched. But come Dec. 31 the party is on. From a low-key celebration at Tattooed Mom to an elegant soiree at the Water Works, here are our picks for the best parties on New Year's Eve.



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Trestle Inn: NYE-A-Go-Go

11th and Callowhill streets
\$30 to \$55 in advance;
\$35 to \$60 at the door
Trestle invites you to "Go Go your way into 2016" with this party featuring drink specials including an optional cocktail package, DJs Kai F and Walk Luke and a midnight Champagne toast.

Dirty Heads at The Piazza at Schmidts

1050 N. Hancock St.
From \$109
Party under a massive tent at the Piazza, with an open bar, party favors, several DJs, a Champagne toast and, the highlight, a live performance by Dirty Heads.

SugarHouse: Party Through the Decades

1001 N. Delaware Ave.
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Don't Call Me Francis provides the music to go with your front-row view of fireworks over the Delaware River. The ticket price includes an open bar, appetizers and a Champagne toast.

New Year's Eve in Hollywood at Water Works

640 Water Works Drive \$190
The hosts of Diner en Blanc are behind this Golden Age of Hollywood-themed soiree, complete with drinks, dinner and dancing against the backdrop of the Philly skyline and Boat House Row. Tickets include food and a premium open bar.

Ardmore Music Hall

23 Lancaster Ave.,
Ardmore, \$30 to \$80
PhillyBloco, a local 22-piece Brazilian/Samba band, will get you dancing into the new year at Ardmore Music Hall. VIP entry gets you in early, plus access to an open bar and a Peruvian barbecue dinner buffet.

Making Time at Union Transfer

1026 Spring Garden St.
\$40 to \$50
The Making Time crew brings the party to Union Transfer, with a five-hour open bar. Skip the service fee by picking up tickets

at the box office (it's open during shows) or at the Last Drop at 13th and Pine or the Dr. Martens store at 1710 Walnut.

Bar Volver: New Year's Eve Celebration

300 S. Broad St.
\$150
Class it up at Bar Volver, adjacent to Jose Garces' decadent Volver, with a premium open bar, hors d'oeuvres and live jazz.

Tattooed Mom

530 South St.
There's no cover at Mom's on New Year's Eve. Head here for half-price drafts from 10-11 p.m.,

a free buffet and special Champagne cocktails.

Valley Forge Music Fair: Third Eye Blind

Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 First Ave.,
King of Prussia, \$66 to \$86
At Valley Forge Casino Resort, send 2015 off with a live show from Third Eye Blind. Or make your way to The Vault club for the "A Little Party Never Killed Nobody" event, with an open bar, buffet and live entertainment (\$60).

U-Bahn: Eyes Wide Shut Masquerade

1320 Chestnut St.
\$85 to \$129
Hide yourself and head underground to this black-tie masquerade party at U-Bahn, the below-street-level sister spot of Bru. A five-hour open bar, live music and DJs, and hors d'oeuvres are part of the package.

Brauhaus Schmitz

718 South St.
\$95
Beer hall Brauhaus Schmitz is going all out with an open bar, which includes all 30 of its German beers on draft, plus a buffet, party favors and a midnight Champagne toast.

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Listings



THEATER

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

Dec. 31 through Jan. 3

Merriam Theater
250 S. Broad St.From \$55, www.kimmelcenter.org

This family-friendly show has remained one of America's favorite musicals since it premiered in 1982. Nominated for multiple Tonys, the almost completely sung show tells the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis, focusing on themes of humility, jealousy and courage to a rock and disco soundtrack.

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Holy Trinity

Saturday, 9 p.m.

Dolphin Tavern
1539 Broad St.\$5, www.dolphintavern.com

Shake off the Christmas remnants or belabored family time at Dolphin Tavern with the so-called holy trinity of dance: Rihanna, Beyoncé and Nicki Minaj. DJs LDSXOXO, Dame Luz and Wassup Gina mash up hits from these three powerhouses for a welcome alternative to Christmas music.

Philly Loves James Brown

Saturday, 9 p.m.

Johnny Brenda's

1201 N. Frankford Ave.

From \$12,

www.johnnybrendas.com

DJ Mike Nyce and DJ Spinna craft a tribute to the Godfather of Soul. Whether you want to keep your Christmas groove going, or you'd rather get this egg-nog-fueled festivity behind you, James Brown has a dance beat, a yawp and a grunt just for you.

Live at the Fillmore

Sunday, 8 p.m.

The Foundry at The Fillmore
29 E. Allen St.

\$15, www.thefillmorephilly.com
This Philly-based Allman Brothers tribute band was founded by lead guitarist Lou Maresca, who was present for the legendary band's last show with Duane Allman at the Fillmore East in 1971, and for their first show without him several weeks later. The seven-piece outfit strives to bring back the magic of that final Fillmore show with every performance.

Dark Star Orchestra

Dec. 31, 8 p.m.

Electric Factory

421 N. Seventh St.

From \$49.50, www.electricfactory.info

One of the best Grateful Dead cover bands around, the Dark Star Orchestra performs sets from the Dead's career in their exact track listing and with other elements of historical accuracy. Their New Year's Eve set, the second of two at The Electric Factory, is sure to re-create one of the Dead's wilder showings.

THEATER

Disney on Ice

Thursday through Jan. 3

Wells Fargo Center

3601 S. Broad St.

From \$15, www.disneyonice.com
Disney seems to be celebrating its 100th anniversary a few years



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NEW YEARS

SugarHouse Casino Mummers Parade

Jan. 1, 9 a.m.

Along Broad Street

Free, www.phillymummers.com

One of the oldest parades in the country, the Mummers begin at City Hall for official judging, before marching straight down Broad Street, making noise, shedding glitter and demanding that you shake off your New Year's Eve stupor and pay attention. If 9 a.m. on the first of January is not happening for you, make the trip over to your couch and catch it on PHL17.

early, but what better time to incorporate "Frozen" into its famous Disney on Ice show? Alongside Elsa, Anna and Olaf, Disney princesses from the past join Mickey, Nemo, Aladdin and other favorites in a musical ice dancing performance.

NEW YEARS

New Year's Eve Fireworks

Dec. 31, 5 p.m.

Independence Seaport Museum
211 S. Columbus Blvd.Free with admission, www.phillyseaport.com

The Seaport Museum offers a warm and engaging place to watch events on river, like the New Year's Eve fireworks timed in the afternoon for families

and early-to-bed folks. Complete the festivities with party hats, noisemakers and a sparkling cider toast.

Free at the Kimmel New Year's Day Celebration

Jan. 1, 10 a.m.

Commonwealth Plaza

300 S. Broad St.

Free, www.kimmelcenter.org

Enjoy a bird's eye view of the Mummers parade from the warmth of Verizon Hall. The New Year's Day celebration features a day's worth of kids' activities, including hot chocolate making, as well as performances by the Philadelphia Ukelele Orchestra and the Broadway Dreams Foundation.

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Its historic French architecture, fabulous restaurants and spoken French give the city a European-style charm unique in North America, but it's truly Canadian in many ways too — particularly when it comes to having fun when the temps go below freezing.

Toboggan on the Terrace

Topping the long list of winter-only attractions is the incredible toboggan run that swoops down to the historic Dufferin Terrace boardwalk in the heart of the city. Installed

in 1884, it offers the chance to hurtle down at speeds of up to 50 mph aboard toboggans that can carry up to four passengers each (Au1884.ca/en). Throughout the winter there's ice skating on outdoor rinks, horse-drawn carriage rides, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on trails in city parks, and spectacular views of the icy St. Lawrence River.

Carnival time

Forget images of scantily clad revelers under the Rio sun! Bundle up and experience one of the biggest and best winter carnivals in the world (Carnaval.qc.ca), from Jan. 29 to Feb. 14. It's centered on a huge Ice Palace on Place de l'Assemblée-Nationale, but celebrations occupy a dozen or so city streets and squares. There are colorful after-dark parades with live music and dancing, an international ice sculpture competition and some just plain silly stuff, like stripping down to a swimsuit and taking a bath in the snow. On the St. Lawrence River, 50 teams

from Canada, the U.S. and France compete in an exciting ice-canoe race.

Ice hotel

Accommodations in the city range from cozy bed-and-breakfasts in historic homes to the iconic Château Frontenac to a spectacularly converted 17th-century monastery with luxury spa and a mission to promote wellness (Monastere.ca). But there's one option you won't find anywhere else in North America: the Hotel de Glace. Constructed afresh every year, this amazing ice structure is decorated with glittering ice sculptures and furnished using blocks of ice (including the beds, but they're well insulated). The bar, made of ice, serves drinks in glasses made of ice. After dark you can enjoy an outdoor sauna under the twinkling stars. Even if you don't stay here, it's worth calling in for a drink on one of the daytime tours (Hoteldeglac-canada.com).

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New Year's resolutions for Philly teams

Philly sports teams are in need of change—here are our best suggestions.

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With 2016 fast approaching, and 2015 being a Philadelphia sports year to forget here is a resolution for each team to make 2016 one to remember.

Flyers

Keep it up

The Flyers entered their Christmas break on as good a note as possible, coming back from three goals down to beat the St. Louis Blues. That win caps, but hopefully doesn't end, an 8-2-2 run by the Flyers after beginning the season 7-10-5. The playoffs, hardly a consideration with that record, are back in range.

By the way, "Keep doing what they're doing" includes keep playing rookie Shayne Gostisbehere, and to do that Gostisbehere must remain on the NHL roster. Gostisbehere, who assisted two of the goals in the Flyers' Monday comeback, has 14 points in 18 games played this season. In those 18 games the Flyers are 10-4-4 in.

Sixers

Progress the process

Maybe Jerry Colangelo's arrival in town is a sign of this step being taken, maybe not. If the plan is that you need the No. 1 pick, well, the best chance you can have at No. 1 is only ever going to be one-in-four, even with the worst record in the league.

Hopefully Colangelo's eye for talent will be used to add talent to the 76ers, not assets, and not just at the top of next year's draft if that should be



The Eagles need to stop outsmarting themselves to be successful. GETTY IMAGES

where the Sixers happen to land. If you believe, like Sam Hinkie, the Sixers needed a top three pick to be successful, well, after this season they'll have three of them on the roster, so maybe it's time to be successful.

The Warriors just won

an NBA title, and yes, they did have a former first overall draft selection on the roster: Andrew Bogut. But weren't seventh overall pick Stephen Curry and ninth overall pick Andre Iguodala a little more important? You don't have to bottom out

to win big, you just have to find talent when you have the chance.

Phillies

Don't become the Sixers

The trade of Ken Giles raised some eyebrows around town. Wasn't this the Phillies' most promising, hyped, prospect before the arrival of Aaron Nola? The player Jonathan Papelbon—a Hall-of-Famer—had to be shipped out of town to make room for?

The Phillies' future has been dark for a long time, and nobody expects wins to come immediately, but this town doesn't have room for two franchises mired in a seemingly unending turnover of young players.

On its own merits, the Giles trade is understandable: Much like with Papelbon, the Phillies are in no position at the moment to use a top-flight closer, which is what

Giles might become. And while his value is high, they got what they could for him. But prospects are prospects, which should be clear after the career of Dominic Brown.

Eagles

Be conventional

The 2015 season Eagles fans got is not the one most were expecting. Whether you believe the poor on-the-field product is a result of poor talent or poor coaching, the man responsible for both is Chip Kelly. Among Kelly's numerous football sins: Don't cut Pro Bowl wide receivers, don't sign running backs that just had 388 carries and don't draft players three rounds ahead of their grade.

Kelly is often called innovative; that only means new and original, it doesn't always mean good. If they're to be good, fixing the Eagles starts as the job of Kelly the general manager.

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3 Things the Eagles must do to beat the Redskins

The Eagles can go 8-8 and win the division if they prevail in their final two games.



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If you told Eagles players — and their fans — the team would control its own playoff destiny heading into the final two weeks of the regular season, they would probably be pretty excited.

They would probably also expect the Eagles to be above .500.

The 6-8 Birds host the 7-7 Redskins on Sunday looking to keep their playoff hopes alive.

After a 40-17 dismantling by the Cardinals in Week 15, the Eagles are lucky to still have a shot. And against Washington, a team that ESPN favors them at 65 percent to win against, they have a real chance.

But they will certainly need to resemble the team that beat the Patriots and Bills earlier this month if they intend to clinch the lowly NFC East conference when January

comes around.

1 Turnover battle

The Eagles rank sixth in the NFL in total turnovers, yet 20th in the league in turnover differential.

It's pretty clear that when the Eagles protect the ball they have a much better chance to win. It's a deciding factor so important that Chip Kelly says it's at the top of his list of things the team must do.

"We need to protect the football against a defense that does a good job in taking it," Kelly said. "It's going to come down to turnovers."

Last week the Eagles turned it over three consecutive times in the second half, all leading to Arizona scores. If they do that again, they'll be playing a meaningless game in Week 17.

2 Don't repeat history

Sam Bradford looked pretty solid back in Week 4, throwing three second-half touchdown passes to put the Birds ahead of Washington late in the fourth quarter. But Kirk Cousins led a 90-yard



The Eagles will be out for revenge after losing in the final seconds to Washington back in Week 4. GETTY IMAGES

touchdown march to complete a comeback win for the Skins, and put the state of the Eagles defense in doubt. The Eagles failed to get their defense off the field to clinch a win.

The defense has done little to refute those concerns in recent weeks, allowing 35.6 points per game over the last five weeks.

If the Eagles let the Redskins post more than 35 points, chances are they'll be on the losing end in this one.

3 Rise to the occasion

It literally doesn't matter what has happened over the last 15 weeks of football. The Eagles can win twice and make the playoffs. They also can be spoilers while they are at it, advancing while sticking it to their NFC East rivals in Washington, and in New York in Week 17.

"If we don't win, we're out, that's enough incentive," Kelly told the media Wednesday,

saying he didn't care at all about what the Redskins' situation is. "If I need to find more incentive for our guys, then we're in trouble."

The Eagles can make the postseason by winning both of their games. They also can back into a playoff spot. They still need to win in Week 16, but if the Giants lose this week and the Redskins lose in Week 17 to the Cowboys, it won't matter if the Eagles beat the Giants in the regular season finale.

Eagles' Jenkins: 'This game is different'



The Eagles know they must win or pack it up this week. GETTY IMAGES

The Eagles can win the NFC East with two more wins.

But if they lose Saturday against the Redskins, their season is over.

"This game is different than any game we've played this season," Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins said, breaking the usual "one game at a time" mantra preached by head coach Chip Kelly. "Basically our playoffs start today, basically this week. If we lose we are eliminated and if we win we earn the right to play again."

The Eagles were granted second life after huge wins against the Patriots and Bills thanks to putrid play from their fellow NFC East combatants. But there is no way

for Philly to back its way into a playoff spot after Washington's win against Buffalo in Week 15. They have to win Saturday to make their Week 17 game in New York meaningful.

"The good news is we have the opportunity regardless of what has happened this season to still accomplish our goals," Jenkins said, "to make it to the postseason and then everything starts over from there. It's been an up and down season and everyone has felt that, but what we set out to do last spring is still in front of us. A lot of teams are packing up their things and thinking about next year, and we aren't there."

But the Eagles could

be there if they can't get their defense back on track. The Birds allowed 40 points Sunday to the Cardinals and resembled a high school team trying to take down NFL players throughout the game. To beat Washington, Philly needs to figure out how to tackle again.

Fletcher Cox says focusing on last week isn't the best way to move forward.

"You have to put it aside," Cox said. "You have to put that stuff to sleep. As a defense we know what we didn't do, and we didn't tackle. We have to tackle this week because we have two good running backs coming into town."

EVAN MACY

FanDuel Week: 16 matchups to watch for

I know you're busy. Family comes first, of course. That's why this week I made the NFL matchups column succinct, easy to read and focused on the information that will best help you set your lineup in a timely fashion over the holidays.

Norman vs. Jones

Atlanta was at Carolina only two weeks ago. In that game, Jones caught 7 of his 10 targets for 88 yards. It's not a terrible showing, 12.3 FanDuel points, especially against a shutdown corner. However, Julio Jones will cost you \$8,600 on FanDuel this week. You need more than 12 points from a player if he costs you more than \$8,000. Can Jones improve on that score? Maybe.

Pats vs. Jets

The Patriots are known for taking away your most valuable player. Clearly the last time these two teams faced off against one and other, Bill Belichick decided it was Brandon Marshall who needed to get shut down. Marshall put up a season-low 8.7 FanDuel points when he caught only four of his 7 targets for 67 yards.

Jackson vs. Eagles D

A healthy DeSean Jackson is a productive DeSean Jackson. That's exactly what Washington needs. That's what they bank on. And this week they're looking to strike gold. After missing the first seven games of the season with a hamstring injury, Jackson has been electric. He has touchdowns of 56, 63 and 77 yards over the past five weeks and last week he caught six passes for 153 yards in the team win over the Buffalo Bills.

Manning vs. Osweiler

Broncos head coach Gary Kubiak told The Denver Post he'd be comfortable suiting Peyton Manning up for Monday night's game against Cincinnati even if he wasn't at 100%. However, on Sunday there were reports that Manning refused to be Brock Osweiler's backup and the entire media community went into a frenzy. Stay away from this in your FanDuel lineups.

FanDuel

Here's what each Flyers player needs to ask for for Christmas

We don't know for sure, but here are the items we assume are on each player's wish list

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With Christmas just a few days away, Metro is going to play Santa Claus and hand out presents to the Flyers. Here is what each player will find under their tree.

Head coach Dave Hakstol: A smile

The ultraserious rookie coach needs to show his lighter side — hopefully he does have one — every once in a while in public.

Claude Giroux: A sniper

The captain gets the coveted left winger that will complement his play-making abilities.

Brayden and Luke Schenn: A trade to a Stanley Cup contender

The brothers are a package deal for a team seeking

ing depth on offense and defense to make room for a couple promising rookies.

Michael Raffl: Visit from the Ghost of Christmas Present

The forward and pending unrestricted free agent needs to step up his game if he wishes to remain in Philly beyond this year.

Wayne Simmonds: A stocking full of power-play goals

The team leader last year with 14, he has just three this season.

Sean Couturier: An offensive mind-set

The defensive stalwart needs an offensive nudge.

Jake Voracek: A return to the top line

He belongs with Giroux.

Matt Read: Visit from the Ghost of Christmas Past

Read can go back and see his form from 2012



The Flyers have been red-hot heading into a mini, five-day Christmas break. GETTY IMAGES

through 2014, when he scored a combined 57 goals in two-and-a-half seasons.

Ryan White: Copy of the movie "Slapshot"

The gritty veteran brings an old-school mentality, like the players in the cult flick.

Chris Vandevelde: Copy of the movie "Miracle"

As one of just two Americans on the team (Shayne Gostisbehere is the other, he'll enjoy watching the

U.S.A. beat the Russians.

Radko Gudas: A copy of the movie "Goon"

Although the defenseman is not a goon by any stretch, his physical nature and bruising hits remind fans of Seann William Scott's main character in the movie.

Pierre-Edouard Bellemare: Fewer penalties to kill

The team's PK specialist and workhorse gets a much-needed break in the

second half of the season.

Shayne Gostisbehere: An all-star nod

The new 3-on-3 format fits his skill set perfectly.

Michael Del Zotto: An Elf on the Shelf

Well, just because someone on the team needs one.

Evgeni Medvedev: A new modest contract

The Russian blueliner

has been a nice addition and it would be wise to reward him with a reasonable two- or three-year contract.

Steve Mason: Consistency

The starting goalie has struggled stringing together a series of positive outings and finding a rhythm.

Michal Neuvirth: First half team MVP award

The backup goalie has been nothing short of sensational through the first 34 games with an 8-4-2 record, 2.06 goals against average and league-leading .937 save percentage.

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MVP: Doug Baldwin — The 189-pound Baldwin somehow scored 10 touchdowns in the four games between Weeks 12 and 15. If you had him, you made your Super Bowl. It doesn't get much more valuable than that.

Biggest Bust: DeMarco Murray — He didn't get hurt like other first-round busts (Le'Veon Bell, Jamaal Charles, Marshawn Lynch). DeMarco was simply the third-best back on his own team and became literally unusable in fantasy down the stretch.

Sleeper of the Year: Allen Robinson — Casual players stuck their nose



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up at taking a Jaguars wideout in the latter part of the mid-rounds. Sharp players pounced on a special talent with huge opportunity. Robinson is fantasy's No. 5 WR.

Most Overhyped: Joseph Randle — Everyone was excited to get the starting running back behind one of the game's best offensive lines. We failed to ask if the volatile Randle was good enough physically or strong enough mentally to handle it.

Waiver Add of the Year: DeAngelo Williams — A parade of running backs came off the wire to play pivotal roles. DeAngelo was a surprisingly

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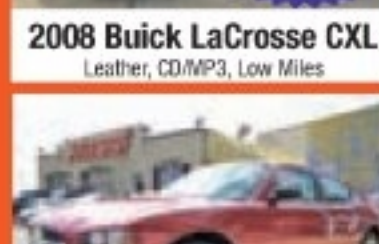
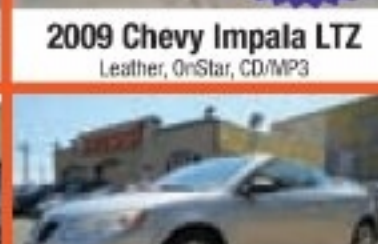
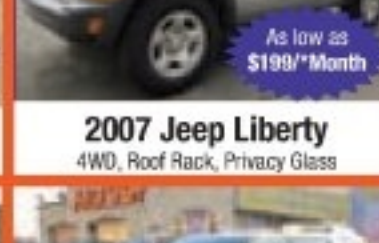
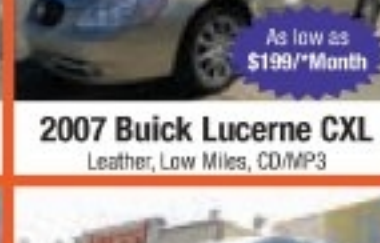


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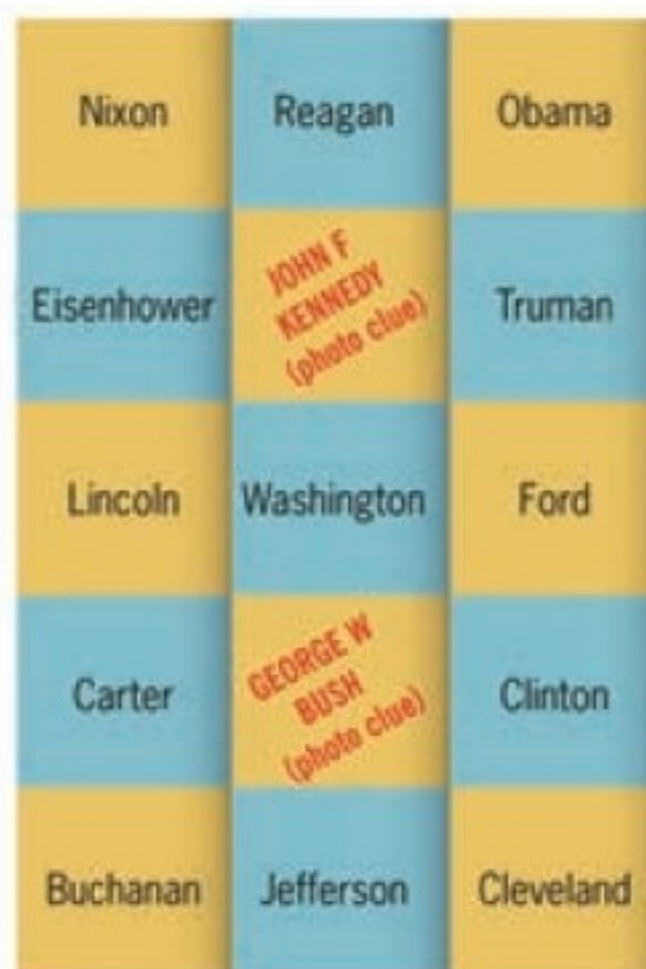
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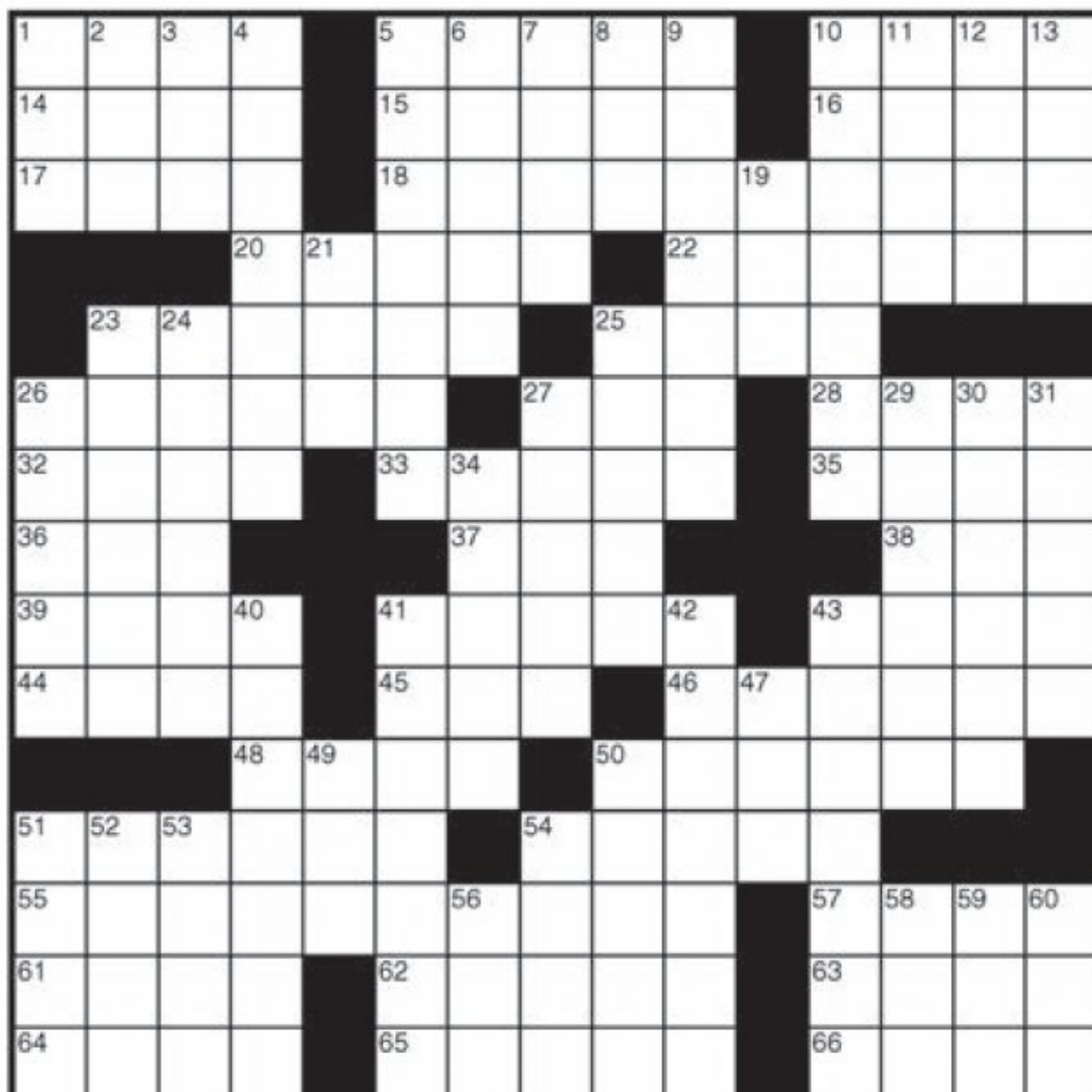
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- 10 Warehouse pallet
- 14 Presently
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- 17 Biting fly
- 18 Ocean deep (2 wds.)
- 20 Shaman's quest
- 22 Overlords
- 23 Huge frights
- 25 Find in the dark
- 26 Very strong
- 27 Tiny legume
- 28 Basilica area
- 32 Authorizes
- 33 Parboil
- 35 Dove's shelter
- 36 Ms. Hagen of films
- 37 Cowhide puncher
- 38 — es Salaam
- 39 Wis. neighbor
- 41 Cool
- 43 103, to Pliny
- 44 Mountain refrain
- 45 Wabash loc.
- 46 Magnetism
- 48 Winter Olympics event
- 50 Puts out vapor
- 51 "I" trouble?
- 54 Lamprey hunter
- 55 Yuletide remnant (2 wds.)
- 57 Classes
- 61 Lands in "la mer"
- 62 Hits dead-center
- 63 Cheek dampener
- 64 Fling
- 65 Ringlet
- 66 Vacillate (hyph.)

Down

- 2 Sothern or Blyth
- 3 RV haven
- 4 Chants
- 5 Expresses disapproval
- 6 Ladd and Alda
- 7 Hebrew letters
- 8 Historical period
- 9 Good-as-new tire
- 10 Wood finish
- 11 Renowned "Citizen"
- 12 Price hike (abbr.)
- 13 Dit opposites
- 19 Wish undone
- 21 Max opposite
- 23 Lyrical
- 24 Staple, perhaps
- 25 Chops down
- 26 Old-fashioned writer
- 27 Handled clumsily
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- 30 Some flights
- 31 Uncanny
- 34 Judy of "Laugh-In"
- 40 Most sacred
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-  **Taurus** Conversations with colleagues or discussions about the future look promising. A romantic evening will ensure future happiness.
-  **Gemini** Your blatant honesty will bring about sudden and irreversible changes between you and the person you spar with.
-  **Cancer** Whether you host a get-together to spend time with friends, your sparkling company will make a difference to those you encounter.
-  **Leo** Your heart is in the right place, but not everyone will be happy. Offering to help someone in need will be gratifying, but could miff a friend.
-  **Virgo** Get out and socialize. The conversations you have will lead to unusual banter. Keep your money in a safe place.
-  **Libra** Problems at home will lead to bad decisions or unexpected changes. Keep the peace until a better opportunity comes along.
-  **Scorpio** Make some home improvements. An offer to help someone in need will be returned with an unexpected favor.
-  **Sagittarius** You may feel like you should take on everyone else's problems, but you are best off not meddling.
-  **Capricorn** Anyone trying to convince you to be impulsive is best avoided. Listen to the opinions of others with interest, but do your own thing.
-  **Aquarius** Children and family activities will highlight your day. A short trip will result in an interesting change of events. Instigate and welcome change.
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